

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 324

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to commend Amanda Hill for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Hill is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Randy McNally; Amanda's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville (UTK), where she is highly regarded by her peers, Anna maintains an exemplary grade point average while pursuing a degree in political science; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hill has graciously donated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a Member in Good Standing of the UTK Phi Alpha Delta Pre-law Service Society; and

WHEREAS, Amanda previously pursued a degree in political science at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she served as Vice-President of Finance for the Tulane Residence Hall Association, Executive Vice-President of Finance for Josephine-Louise Residence Hall, and as President and Secretary of the Tulane Judo Club; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Ms. Hill has served with acumen and alacrity as a Lead Intern at the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies in Gulfport, Mississippi, and as a Box Office Cashier at Carmike Cinemas in Franklin; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Amanda is a recipient of the Tennessee Honors Diploma from Ravenwood High School in Brentwood, the Tulane University President's Scholarship, and the Cornelius and Collins L.L.P. Scholarship; she has been named a National Merit Commended Scholar; she attended the Chinese Bridge Summer Camp at the

Confucius Institute in Beijing, China; she attended the Governor's School for International Studies in Memphis; and she was named an All-Star Team Member of the David Deaton Karate Studios in Brentwood, from which she earned a Black Belt; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Amanda Hill brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2013 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2013 legislative session, Ms. Hill has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Hill has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Amanda Hill for outstanding service as a legislative intern and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.